

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

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For: POSTPROCESSING APPARATUS AND POSTPROCESSING METHOD

## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the attached  $\underline{16}$  sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures  $\underline{1A-18}$  for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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